



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 15865.6a.1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Shenghao et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/668,747	)	Art Unit
		)	3637
Filed:	September 23, 2003	)	
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Title:	UTILITY TABLE	)	
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Customer No.:	022,913	)	

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**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97**

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